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MEDIA ADVISORY

Donations Needed for Santa's Ride for Children

Donations Accepted Until Noon on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The City of Falls Church Police Department, in cooperation with the Fairfax County Police Department's Motorcycle Squad, Vienna Police Department, Fairfax County Sheriff's Department, Fairfax City Police, and Virginia State Police, will conduct "Santa's Ride for Children" on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005.

New toys, games, books, stuffed animals, and gifts are needed for distribution on Dec. 15 and 16 to children at local hospitals and to children in the community who might not otherwise have a cheerful holiday season.

The Falls Church City Police Department invites members of the community to donate unwrapped gifts to benefit children in need this holiday season. Please bring items for donation to the front lobby of the Falls Church City Community Center, 223 Little Falls St., no later than noon on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

All are invited to see Mr. and Mrs. Santa, their elves, and other holiday characters at the Falls Church City Community Center from 7:15 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 14. They will arrive on motorcycles to whisk the donations off to a good cause.

For more information, please call Police Captain Matt Sergeant at 703-248-5282. [Photo of Santa attached.]

What: Santa's Ride for Children
When: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005 (Donations Accepted Until Noon, Dec. 13)
Time: 7:15 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
Where: Falls Church City Community Center
223 Little Falls St.
Falls Church, VA 22046

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